

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ANDERSEN et al.

Application No.: 09/593,417

Filed: June 14, 2000

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES AND COMPOSITIONS, THEIR USE

Confirmation No.: 8238

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: David Lukton

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108281-00001



RECEIVED  
JAN 08 2004  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 24, 2003

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, the period to respond being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time from November 27, 2003 to December 27, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: